

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

RONALD J. HOLMES,

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:13-CR-192-LRH-GWF-1

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$200.00

Michael L. Lipman, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Duane Morris LLP
(firm name)

with offices at 750 B Street, Suite 2900

(street address)

San Diego

(city)

CA

(state)

92101-4681

(zip code)

(619) 744-2209

(area code + telephone number)

MLLipman@duanemorris.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Ronald J. Holmes

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 18, 1975, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
<u>U.S. District Court, Southern District of NY</u>	<u>Approx. 1972</u>	<u></u>
<u>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit</u>	<u>Approx. 1976</u>	<u>66605</u>
<u>U.S. District Court, Southern District of CA</u>	<u>04/20/1976</u>	<u>66605</u>
<u>U.S. District Court, Northern District of CA</u>	<u>Approx. 1988</u>	<u>66605</u>
<u>U.S. District Court, Central District of CA</u>	<u>Approx. 1985</u>	<u>66605</u>
<u>U.S. District Court, Eastern District of CA</u>	<u>Approx. 1988</u>	<u>66605</u>
<u>California State Courts</u>	<u>Dec. 1975</u>	<u>66605</u>
<u>New York State Courts</u>	<u>December 1971</u>	<u></u>

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

Not applicable.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

Not applicable.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

American Bar Association, San Diego County Bar Association.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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Not applicable.


(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.


11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

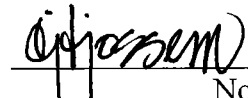
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 4 Petitioner's signature
 Michael L. Lipman

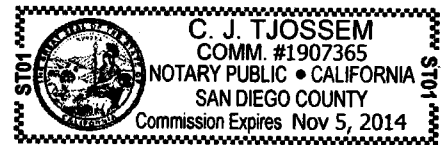
5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 6 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

7 Michael L. Lipman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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 10 Petitioner's signature
 Michael L. Lipman

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 12 22 day of July, 2013.

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 14 Notary Public
 C.J. Tjossem



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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Ryan Loosvelt
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 Duane Morris LLP, 100 North City Parkway, Suite 1560
 (street address)

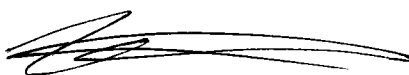
24 Las Vegas Nevada 89106
 25 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 702 868 2600 rloosvelt@duanemorris.com
 27 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

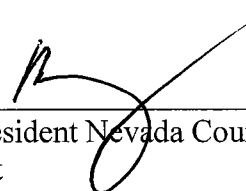
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Ryan Loosvelt as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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11 (Party signature)
12 Ronald J. Holmes

13 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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15 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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18 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
19 Ryan Loosvelt
8550 rloosvelt@duanemorris.com
20 Bar number Email address

21 APPROVED:
22 DATED this 19th day of August, 2013.

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25 LARRY R. HICKS
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



Supreme Court of California

FRANK A. McGUIRE

Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL LESTER LIPMAN

I, FRANK A. McGUIRE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that MICHAEL LESTER LIPMAN, #66605, was on the 18th day of December 1975 duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 13th day of June 2013.*

FRANK A. McGUIRE

Clerk of the Supreme Court

By: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "C. Cahoon", written over a horizontal line.

C. Cahoon, Deputy Clerk

**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department**

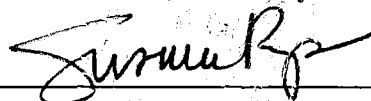
I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

MICHAEL L. LIPMAN

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on **December 23, 1971**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of this court on

June 24, 2013



Clerk of the Court